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For: SUN PROTECTION PRODUCT WITH MICROPARTICLES ON THE BASIS OF
WATER-INSOLUBLE LINEAR POLYGLUCAN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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--15. A sun protection product which comprises spherical microparticles wherein the spherical microparticles comprise at least one water-insoluble linear polyglucan having a degree of branching of less than 0.5% in the 6-position.